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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dance at Graniteville to-night.
The holidays will soon be here.
Fredericktown still has diphtheria.
Circuit court in Reynolds county next week.

A "cat" show at the Academy of Music Friday night.

T. E. Bell built an addition to his garage the past week.

A good Thanksgiving dinner to every REGISTER reader.

The all-night electric service is fine. Thanks to Manager Meyers.

Quite a number of farmers peddling meat in the valley these days.

This is the last week of the Red Cross drive. Have you joined?

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner Thursday.

There is talk that Fort Hill church will be supplanted with a stone structure.

The wood haulers are slacking up. Perhaps because of the warm weather of the past month.

The garage men, along with the rest of the world, seem to have plenty of time to loaf these days.

The Thanksgiving turkey was not plentiful. The price was around thirty-five cents a pound.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving dinner, Fancy Work Bazaar and Candy Sale at the Presbyterian Church basement.

The hunters say the best duck shooting in this vicinity is on the pond on Rosentreter's farm, north of Pilot Knob.

Quite a lot of granite spawls are on the ground to be used in the construction of the new Lutheran church in Ironton.

The creeks were past fording for several hours after the unusually heavy rainfall last Friday afternoon and evening.

Albert J. Zwart, an old Ironton boy, is now General Manager of the McAlester Gas & Coke Company, McAlester, Oklahoma.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will give an Exchange at A. I. January's store, Saturday, November 26th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

It is said that every shell the hunters fire these days costs about six cents. Been a lot of money burned up hereabouts the past two weeks.

The United Baptists are just completing a new church house at Roselle. This makes three Baptist churches at Roselle—the Missionary, Primitive and United.

It is reported that several of the low water concrete bridges recently built in the south end of the county were greatly damaged by the late high waters.

Let us express the hope that the drillers now in the south end of the county will have better luck than those who were drilling the past summer and fall.

Olin Depew, who is attending Ozark Business College at Farmington, is spending Thanksgiving week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Depew, near Ironton.

Fred Kindell, Jr., visited his family in Columbia the day the Oklahoma foot ball team met the Tigers, November 12th. Fred says it was sure some day in Columbia.

The wedding of Mr. Robert Werner of Jefferson City and Miss Maurine Barnhouse will be solemnized at St. Joseph's chapel, Arcadia, this (Wednesday) morning.

The American Legion boys contemplate giving a dance in the Academy of Music New Year's eve. Members of the K. P. will give a dance earlier in the holiday week.

Don't have your wife cook your Thanksgiving dinner when you can get a good chicken dinner and everything that goes with it for only 50c. Presbyterian Church basement.

An automobile driver in the valley maintains that he recently drove from Bismarck to Ironton in a Ford car in eighteen minutes. The general opinion seems to be that "it can't be did."

On account of the hard times and to meet emergencies, a Poplar Bluff undertaker advertises coffins for adults for \$25.00 and for children as cheap as \$4.00. Something new under the sun.

Dr. Barnhouse was home several days of the past week, having just returned from a trip to Miami, Florida, and New Orleans. The Dr. says he would not give one Missouri farm for the entire state of Florida.

On the evening of November 11th Miss Alice Pruitt was hostess at an eight o'clock dinner, the guests being, Misses Carrie Polk and Mary Saline Ake, Messrs. Ellis Simms, Giles K. Hunt and Marvin Meyers of Farmington.

Says the Bismarck Gazette: "They say that 'white male' is getting so plentiful around Bismarck that it even grows in hay stacks. At least some was found in a hay stack a few days ago by parties who were baling the hay."

Elvins correspondence Flat River News: "Walter Hale of Graniteville and his sister, Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Mount Vernon, Ill., spent Friday of last week here the guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hale."

Noah Bennett of Brule rather badly damaged his Ford car last Wednesday night by running into a tree in front of Kuhn's meat market. Bennett said he was trying to get out of the way of another car and lost control of his steering wheel.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Bernard Hofertepe and Otelia Tillie Buchler of St. Louis.

Guy E. Parton and Ophelia Cuff of Flat River.

Daniel Deshaney and Grace Stevenson of Des Arc.

Automobile drivers complain that the new road between Des Arc and Piedmont is all right as far as it goes, but it lacks a whole lot of being wide enough. Passing another car is said to be fraught with danger and discomfort, almost anywhere along the highway.

A week-end party, composed of Misses Bessie and Helen Bone and Messrs. Leslie Enloe and Roy Moss, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Grills, of St. Louis, had a very pleasant time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunn of Sabula and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sutton of Chloride.

Elvins correspondence Flat River News: "Harold Hartshorn and Lewis Baker went to Ironton Friday night to attend a dance, given at the town hall. On this occasion prizes had been offered for the best dancing. Young Baker won the prize offered for the best performer of the fox trot."

The handle factory operated by G. W. Brooks and Ad. Reese shipped out its first order on Wednesday. The factory is a welcome addition to our city, as it gives employment to a number of people, and to people having timber, suitable to their needs, it provides a market for same.—Bismarck Gazette.

The valley and vicinity were visited by an unusually heavy rainfall last Friday afternoon and night. For a while in the afternoon, particularly, the rain came down in sheets. It was the heaviest downpour we've had in a long while. Much damage is reported at Piedmont, Greenville and the country south of us.

The REGISTER's long-time friend, Ed. H. Amelung, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a caller last Thursday. Mr. Amelung spent three weeks with relatives at Pilot Knob, hunting and having an outing. We are glad to say that he is in good health and the world seems to be treating him finely. May things continue to come his way.

James Stewart, the bootlegger under sentence of death for the Deck murder, was brought through Potosi last Friday evening by Iron county officers who were taking him back to jail in St. Louis. The party made a short stop here for gas. Stewart had been taken to Ironton to give evidence at the trial of Will Hayes. He was shackled and closely guarded by the officers in charge.—Potosi Journal.

The regular November term of Reynolds county circuit court will convene in Centerville on Monday, a week, November 28th. Sheriff Shy is a busy official just now. Besides the witnesses in civil and criminal cases a great number of witnesses are being subpoenaed before the grand jury. This is probably unusual, but is being done in order that Sheriff Shy may have more time for other matters during court week.—Centerville Outlook.

Highway Engineer Griffith informs us that he has a number of road projects to let in the very near future. He says that Iron county is going to build a system of roads and that much work is being done all over his district. He says that the State Highway Department has a wonderful program mapped out and as soon as the new commission is appointed work will commence in "dead earnest" all over the state.—De Soto Republican.

Burglars entered the store of Henry Yates at Pilot Knob last Saturday night and secured between \$12 and \$20 in cash from the money drawer. An entrance was effected through a window. It is thought that the burglary occurred early in the evening while the family was attending church, although the discovery of the robbery was not made until Sunday morning. The money taken was change, the thieves overlooking the drawer where the bills were.

Prosecuting Attorney W. A. Cooper has brought a charge of perjury against six of the witnesses, four women and two men, who tried to establish an alibi for Charley Harris, when the latter was on trial here last August for having had a hand in the

Caledonia bank robbery. Harris' confession after his conviction has put these witnesses in bad. The parties, who live over in the Doe Run neighborhood, will be given a preliminary hearing here next Saturday.—Potosi Journal.

James W. Dixon died at the home of Mrs. Hatten in Arcadia Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Death was occasioned by gangrene and general debility. The deceased was 77 years of age and had been a resident of the valley for fifty-one years. Within the past month he had made arrangements to go to the Confederate Soldiers home at Higginville, but just when he was ready to make the trip he was stricken and unable to make the trip. His death marks the passing of another of the "old-timers." Interment was made Tuesday in the K. P. cemetery. Peace to his ashes!

Poplar Bluff was treated to a little sensation in the nature of a bread war at the close of last week, and everybody enjoyed it except those who make the bread. The innovation was initiated by the Premo Bakery on the East side, Mr. Morris reducing the price to 5 cents a loaf; in order to hold their trade, two other bakeries of the city immediately met this price and for two days sold at five cents a loaf, while at least one retained the old price of ten cents. One of those reducing price, it is understood, has gone back to the ten cent price while one is selling both a five cent and a ten cent loaf, the five cent loaf being a 12-ounce size, it is said.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Fort Hill church in Arcadia was struck by lightning shortly after midnight Wednesday of last week and burned to the ground. The lightning struck the tower and the fire burned very slowly for a while, and could easily have been extinguished had it been possible to reach the flames with water. But there were no ladders available and before they could be secured the flames were beyond control. Rev. McKinney, who lives in the parsonage, adjacent to the church, sounded the alarm by ringing the church bell. Quite a crowd assembled and everything movable was taken out of the building. Fort Hill church was an old landmark in the valley, having been erected in 1866. The property was insured for \$1500. An effort will be made to rebuild at once.

Bismarck Gazette: "The name of H. C. Oehler has been sent to the Senate to be confirmed as postmaster of Bismarck, which will likely be done within the next few days. Mr. Oehler has previously served a four year term as postmaster from 1912 to 1916, and his services gave general satisfaction. Geo. J. Goeltz, the present postmaster, has served five years and four months, and he has been a good servant of the people and discharged his duties faithfully. He was ably assisted by Mrs. Goeltz, and a lot of credit is due her for the efficient manner in which the office has been conducted, always courteous and accommodating and going out of the way to favor the patrons. Upon the retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Goeltz, they can do so knowing that they have the friendship of the patrons of the office."

We are in receipt of a letter from Chas. M. Tesreau, who is now located at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. The following excerpts from Charley's communication will be of interest to many friends and well-wishers in his old home: "I have been base ball coach here for the past four years and have just signed a contract for another five years, and have since been appointed Assistant Recreational Director which gives me all year round work with two months' vacation. So I am not at all sorry that I quit the Giants. This is a wonderful college with 2100 students and the finest bunch of boys I have ever met. I have six hundred students under my supervision, each has to do some athletic work three days in the week. Then March let I take up base ball. Regards to all the boys in Ironton." There isn't a more clever lad in all the land than Charley Tesreau. We are certainly glad to know that his lines are cast in pleasant places.

Thanksgiving Service.

The community Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the Baptist church at 10:30 A. M. Thursday. The sermon will be preached by Dr. Milford Riggs. The pastors of the churches will assist in the worship.

After the sermon a report will be made by the treasurer of the Provident Association and an offering will be made for the benefit of the poor. A. B. BUSH.

American Legion.

The Edward Wendell Post, No. 64, Ironton, Mo., will hold a regular meeting December seventh at seven thirty o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted. A plan for raising funds for our new post hall and club rooms will be presented for the approval of our members.

Beginning with our next meeting, members will be accepted for the year 1922. Join now, Buddy; the American Legion is the one big outfit now. Two dollars will pay your membership dues for one year.

Let us see our members hard at work, to double our rolls for a year of work. LOUIS R. MILLER, Post Commander.

PERSONAL.

Arthur Huff recently made a trip to Marshall, Mo.

Mrs. S. T. Goff has returned from a visit in Belgrade.

R. I. Stamp of Des Arc was an Ironton visitor Monday.

Robert L. Edgar was here from St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Reymann was in St. Louis last week attending federal court.

H. A. Nall was here from Jefferson City a couple of days last week.

Prof. R. Shoop of Jefferson City was an Ironton visitor last Friday.

Russell Hawkins was home from Fredericktown several days the past week.

Mrs. S. W. Andrews and Mrs. Russell Tims went to St. Louis Tuesday morning.

T. B. Pruitt and Walter are painting on Chas. E. Bolch's new home in Annapolis.

Mrs. Henry Kendall has gone to Piedmont to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Bailey.

O. L. Munger of Piedmont was in Ironton last Wednesday on his way home from Farmington where he attended circuit court.

Mrs. Bertha Kerwin and little granddaughter, who went to Los Angeles a couple of months since, have returned and will spend the winter in the valley.

More fun than a barrel of Monkeys.

And clean as a whistle all the way through.—Adv.

A Genuine Old Folks "Home."

(Farmington Times.)

Last Sunday The Times editor and wife enjoyed the privilege and pleasure of a visit to the new home in the Arcadia Valley now in course of construction for the Baptist Home, which is for the convenience and care of the old people of that denomination who may have become dependent by advancing age. The old home in Ironton has long been over-crowded, and the new venture is largely the result of the untiring and well directed efforts of the superintendent of that institution, Dr. Milford Riggs, whose splendid work in this regard will perhaps stand for ages as a living monument to his foresight and energy in such a humanitarian cause.

The location of the new home is about a mile south of the Arcadia Valley depot, the splendid property being the former Long farm, already splendidly improved, at a cost to the former owner of perhaps \$75,000, which was purchased for its present purpose for \$15,000. There, adjacent to the excellent Long home, on a splendid elevation that appears to have been created for just such a purpose, stands the new home that is now well along toward completion. Down the long grassy slope to the front lies a large lake of limpid water, while a splendid panorama is presented of the beauty of the surrounding country, in whatever direction one may look.

But the large and splendid building being erected there is the crowning glory of that picture. It will be an immense structure, built entirely of red granite and reinforced concrete. It will be four stories, with elevator, sun parlors, assembly rooms, etc., and each bed room will have large double windows. It will be a real home for the old folks who are destined to spend their declining years there, in peace, happiness and contentment. It will be a home that any one should be proud of, and an institution that any one should be pleased to assist. The construction work is in the competent hands of G. A. Buckley, a competent builder of the best possible results at a minimum of cost. Already the work done appears to represent \$75,000, though Mr. Buckley told us that less than half that amount had actually been expended, and the work is all being paid for as it is done.

Des Arc Items.

We had the biggest little rain Friday night, it was almost a cloud burst.

It damaged our highway to Gads Hill and Piedmont a hundred dollars or more. It washed our new graveyard bridge that cost over \$100, and it ruined the concrete bridge across Big Creek here. Broke it in two several places and put it entirely out of commission. Have not heard from other bridges between here and Annapolis, but suppose they are more or less damaged. It will cost several hundred dollars to fix them up again. So there will be no more traveling in autos from here to Annapolis.

Ed Maddox and family returned to Hoxie Saturday. Mrs. Maddox, their mother, went with them.

Mrs. Geo. Wallis is visiting her children in St. Louis this week.

Ell Stith traded the Newcomer farm last week to I. F. Payne of Colorado. Consideration, \$4500. He took in as part pay a Studebaker car at \$1500. It is the best car I know of; cost \$3000 when new. Mr. Payne got a real bargain in this farm; it is a lovely home.

Elmer Myers, son of the late John Myers, who was born and raised in Des Arc, is on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Dr. N. A. Farr. He enlisted in the Navy five years ago and since then has been in the service.

Rev. Joseph Odell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. P. Fitz returned home Thursday from Farmington.

The W. C. T. U. ladies of this place

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29. 10c and 25c, including War Tax.

gave a program on Armistice night which was enjoyed by all present.

Bro. Clay and wife of College Hill are the proud parents of a girl baby. Also, a little girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bullard, this week.

John Seal is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. R. H. Stevenson and Mrs. John Reed were Ironton visitors this week. They went in the interest of the W. C. T. U.

ISAAC.

Annapolis News.

Plenty of rain the past week. Big Creek past fording until late in the day Saturday.

J. Barnes came from St. Louis Friday night on his way home to Redford, but he found the waters so high he had to go back to Glover so he could cross Black River on the bridge on the automobile road. We need a bridge over Black River on the road from here to Redford and Ellington. It would be a great accommodation to the farmers, saw mill men and traveling public, generally.

Squire Kitchell made a trip to Centerville on horseback last Tuesday and got back to Annapolis Wednesday morning at 2:45 o'clock, pretty well worn out. I met my old friends, R. I. January and Circuit Clerk Howell, over there. On the trip I saw thousands of acres of fine oak and hickory timber that has never had an ax stuck in it.

Gas Funk made a trip to Ironton and St. Louis the past week.

Somebody did a dastardly trick in driving a stub down in the "pump well," as it is called, in Gus Funk's field. Many people went there to get pure water for the sick.

We have two drills near Annapolis boring for mineral.

Moss & Son's saw mill has broken down. It is reported they have bought a saw mill on Black River which they will move in here.

John W. Hampton and Walter Pennington are working at a saw mill on the top of a mountain, near Centerville. They have a fine lot of lumber there.

S. Kitchell has 420 acres of land on Crane Pond placed in his hands for sale. All good timbered land and farming land. If sold at once will take \$1500 for it, or will sell the timber without the land at a fair price. The land lies on the road north and east of road to Minimum and Brunot.

BULLETIN.

Bellevue News.

We had heavy rains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bollinger and children of Elvins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lasater.

J. C. Ricketts and family have moved to town.

Mrs. W. Boring returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Kansas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warren last week.

Mrs. R. I. January and little granddaughter, Monty Bell, visited Dr. C. C. January Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell spent Sunday in Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daffron of Piedmont were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shelton.

Robert Bynum entertained the Library Club last Saturday evening. At the close of the business and social activities doughnuts and cocoa were served.

Seventy persons assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boring last Tuesday evening for a reception and pantry shower complimentary to the new pastor, J. E. Ellis and wife. The shower consisted of a nice assortment of both fancy and staple

supplies. Bro. Ellis made a very fitting address, expressing his gratitude for the interest and appreciation manifested. The Ladies' Aid served refreshments. ALPHA.

Huzzah Items.

The days are getting cooler. Thanksgiving will soon be here.

Miss Reba Cox and Mrs. Esther Andrews of Viburnum visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt of Boss, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Verna Bay of Buick spent a few days with friends at Viburnum and Indian Creek last week.

An entertainment and pie supper will be given at the Buick school house November 26th, for the purpose of purchasing a new library.

Mr. Cecil Hutchings of Gladden, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The Mooney Bros. are doing good business in the store at Buick now.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arisman, October 30th, their daughter, Miss Bessie, and Mr. Timon Giant. We wish the young couple much happiness. ANGELO.

No TRESPASSING.—The public must bear in mind that the Summa residence is private property and that intrusion therein is not permitted. Trespassers will be dealt with according to law, and it is hoped this warning will prevent future offenses. MRS. H. SUMMA.

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